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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Lauritzen

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Examiner: M. Kidwell

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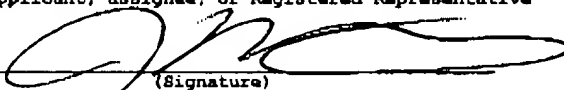
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5,  
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and  
consider the following remarks.